Herringbone SKIRT

Enhance a classic twill skirt with a waist-cinching tie belt

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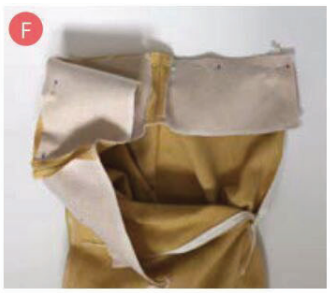

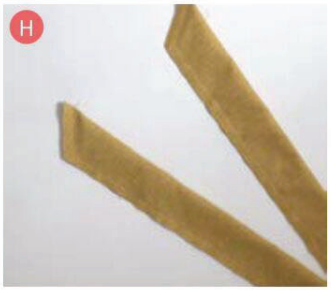

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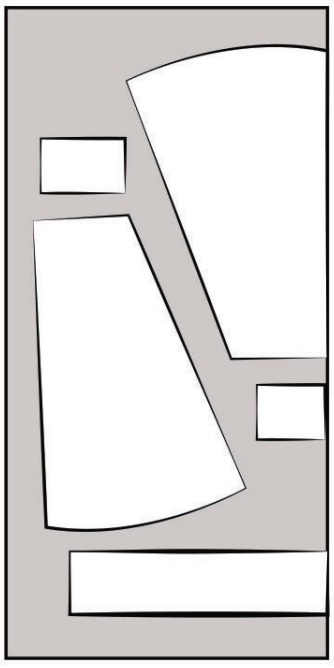


MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- 1.70m x 1.40m wide Herringbone Twill
- 30cm invisible zipper
- fusible interfacing
- template downloaded from **www.craftworld.com/cms/love-sewing**

NOTES:

Use a 1.5cm seam allowance unless stated otherwise.

Apply interfacing to the appropriate pieces.

CUTTING

From main fabric, cut:

- 1 front on fold
- 1 pair of backs
- 1 front waist facing on fold
- 1 pair back waist facings
- 1 belt on fold
- 1 rectangle measuring 5x35cm

From interfacing, cut:

- 1 front waist facing on fold
- 1 pair back waist facings

HOW TO MAKE

1 Neaten the raw edges of the centre back seams. With RST, pin one side of zip to centre back above notch. The zip will extend past the top of the skirt. Using a zipper foot, stitch zip close to zip teeth. (See Pic A.)

2 With RST, pin the other edge of the zip to the other back piece. Check the top of the skirt pieces align before sewing. Stitch close to the teeth using a zipper foot. (See Pic B.)

3 With RST, pin the centre back of the skirt together below the zip. Stitch from approximately 3cm above the end of the zip – the stitching at the base of the zip won't be very close to the teeth, so start the stitching from this point. (See Pic C.)

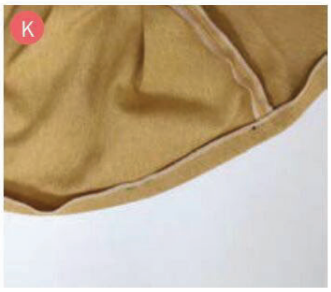
4 Pin the front and back RST at the side seams, stitch and neaten the raw edges. (See Pic D.)

5 Stitch the waistband facing pieces RST at the side seams.

Top tip!
For extra detail, topstitch the belt loop rectangle strip before cutting into four pieces

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS IN CM

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
Waist	61	66	71	76	81	86	91
Skirt length from top of waist to hem	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Hips	102	107	112	117	122	127	132



(See Pic E.)

6 With RST and side seams matching, pin the upper edge of the waist facing to the upper edge of skirt – the facing should extend 1.5cm beyond the zip teeth. Stitch. (See Pic F.)

7 Understitch around the waist on the waistband facing. (See Pic G.)

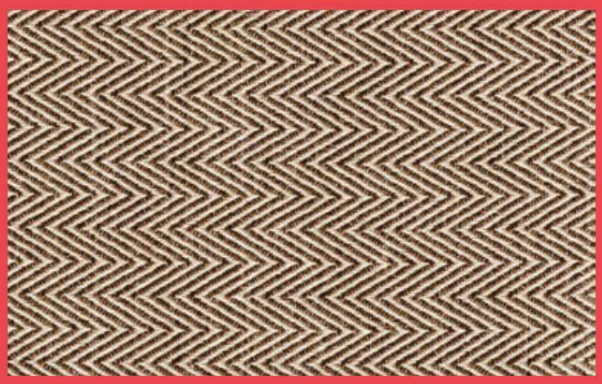
8 Make the tie belt – pin the belt RST along long edge and short angled edges. Stitch starting at one angled end, stitch to the other angled edge, leaving a turning gap approximately 10cm along the straight part of the belt. (See Pic H.) Trim the seam and corners. Turn through to the right side. Press the opening in line with the seam. Top stitch around the edge of the belt, closing the opening as you go.

9 Turn the skirt inside out, press the edges of the facing in 1.5cm. Pin this edge along the zip tape. Slip stitch. (See Pic I.)

10 Stitch the long edges of the rectangle strip RST using a 1cm seam allowance. Turn through to the right side. Cut four pieces measuring 9cm long. Turn the raw edges at either end of the belt loop in. Following the markings on the pattern, pin a belt loop at each side, front and back. Stitch the belt loops at the upper and lower edge, through the skirt and facing. (See Pic J.)

11 Neaten raw edge of hem, turn and press a 2.5cm single turned hem. Hand stitch to finish. (See Pic K.)

WHAT IS **HERRINGBONE?**



The term Herringbone refers to a type of weave rather than a particular fabric.
Although most commonly woven from wool or tweed, this distinctive V-shape pattern can be woven from any fibre.
The weave gets its name from its resemblance to a herring's spine! Often seen in menswear, herringbone weave can offer a subtle way to add pattern to a garment or, if woven in contrasting colours, can be very striking.

Shopping list

Herringbone twill polyester in Mustard, £8 per metre
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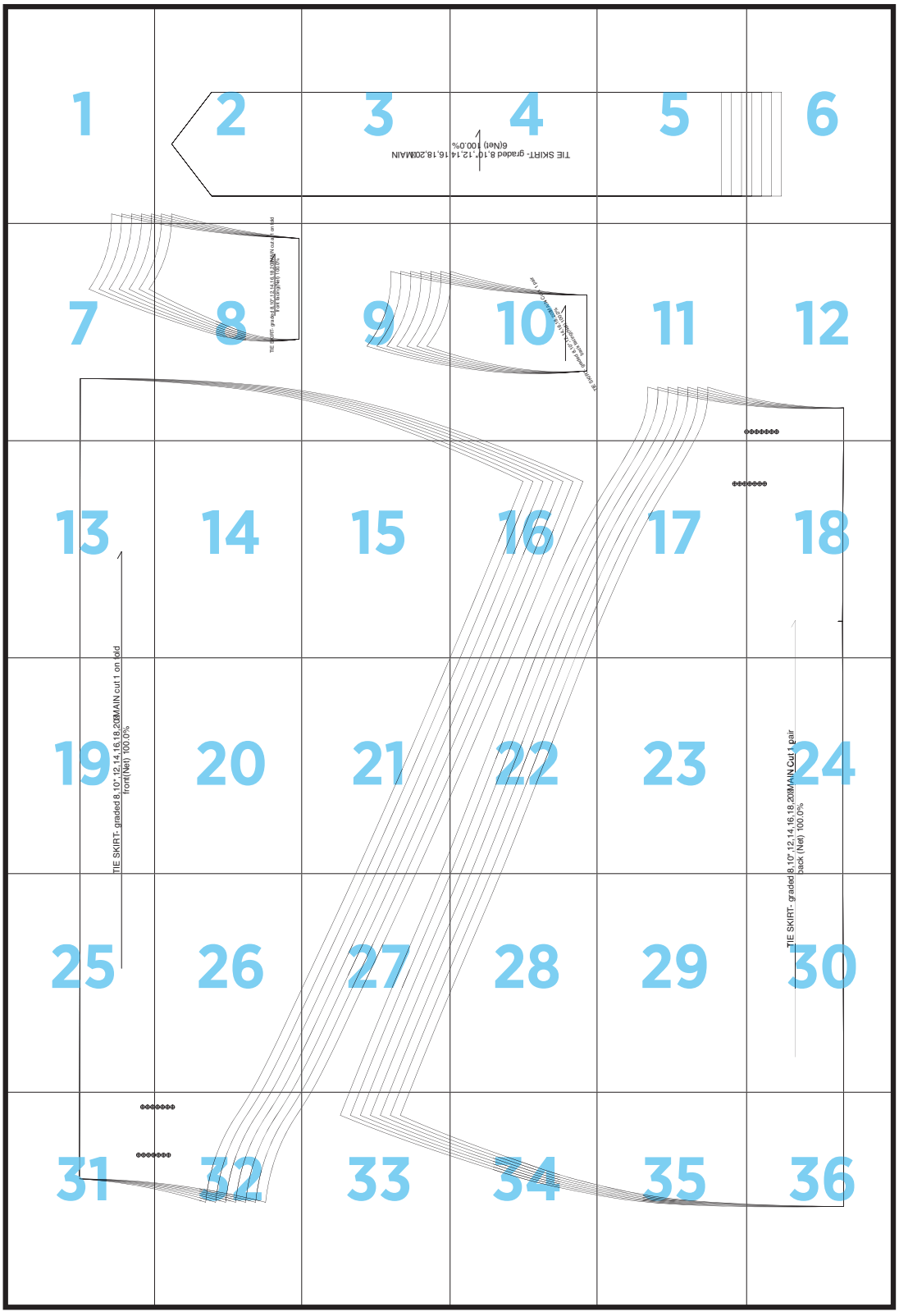
Tie Skirt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back (Net) 100.0%

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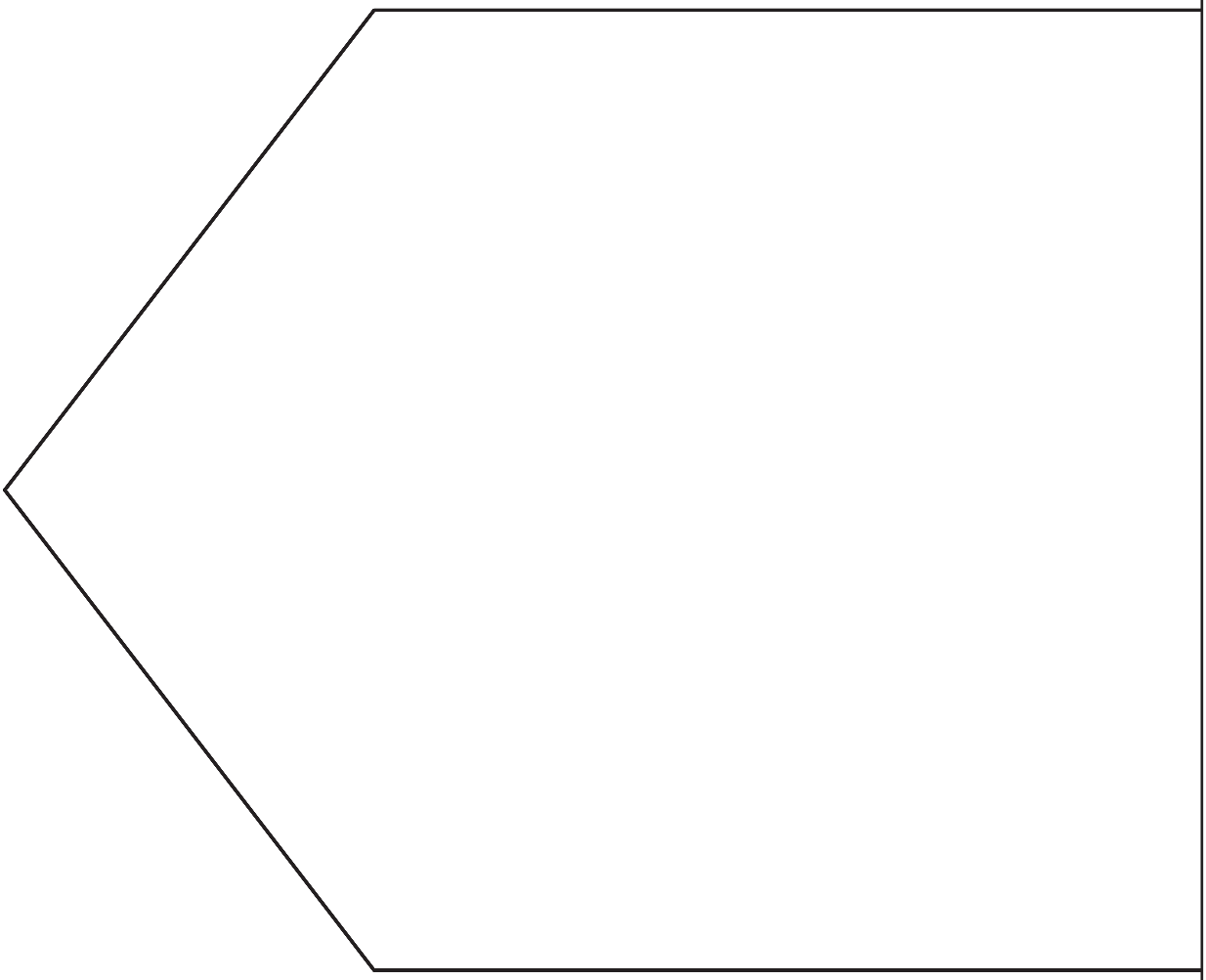

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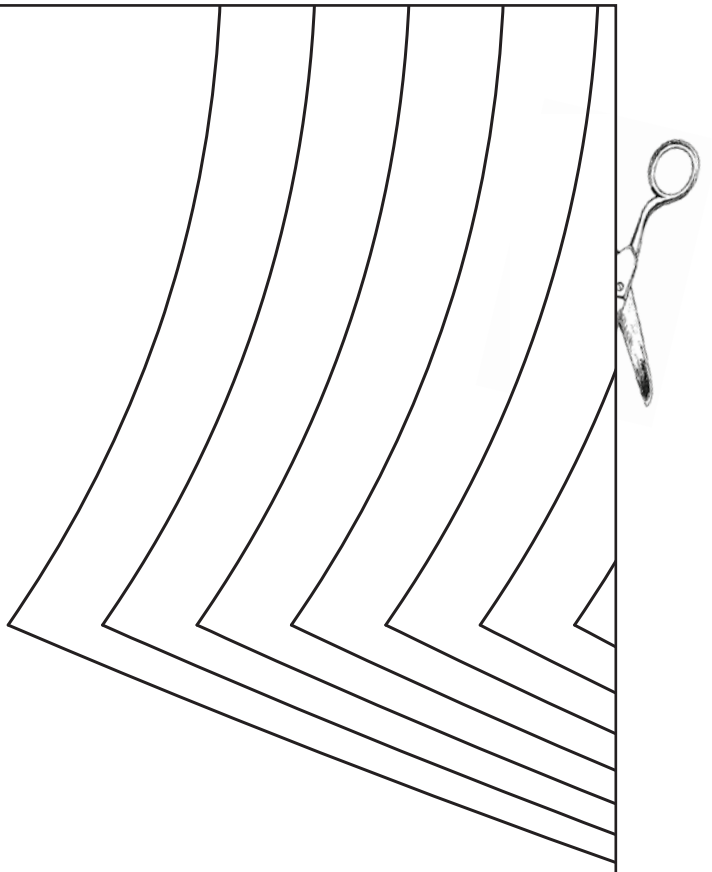

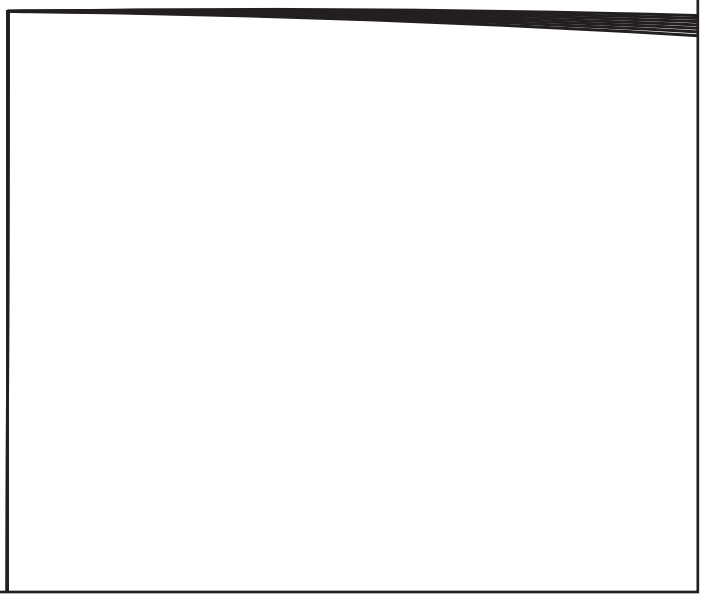

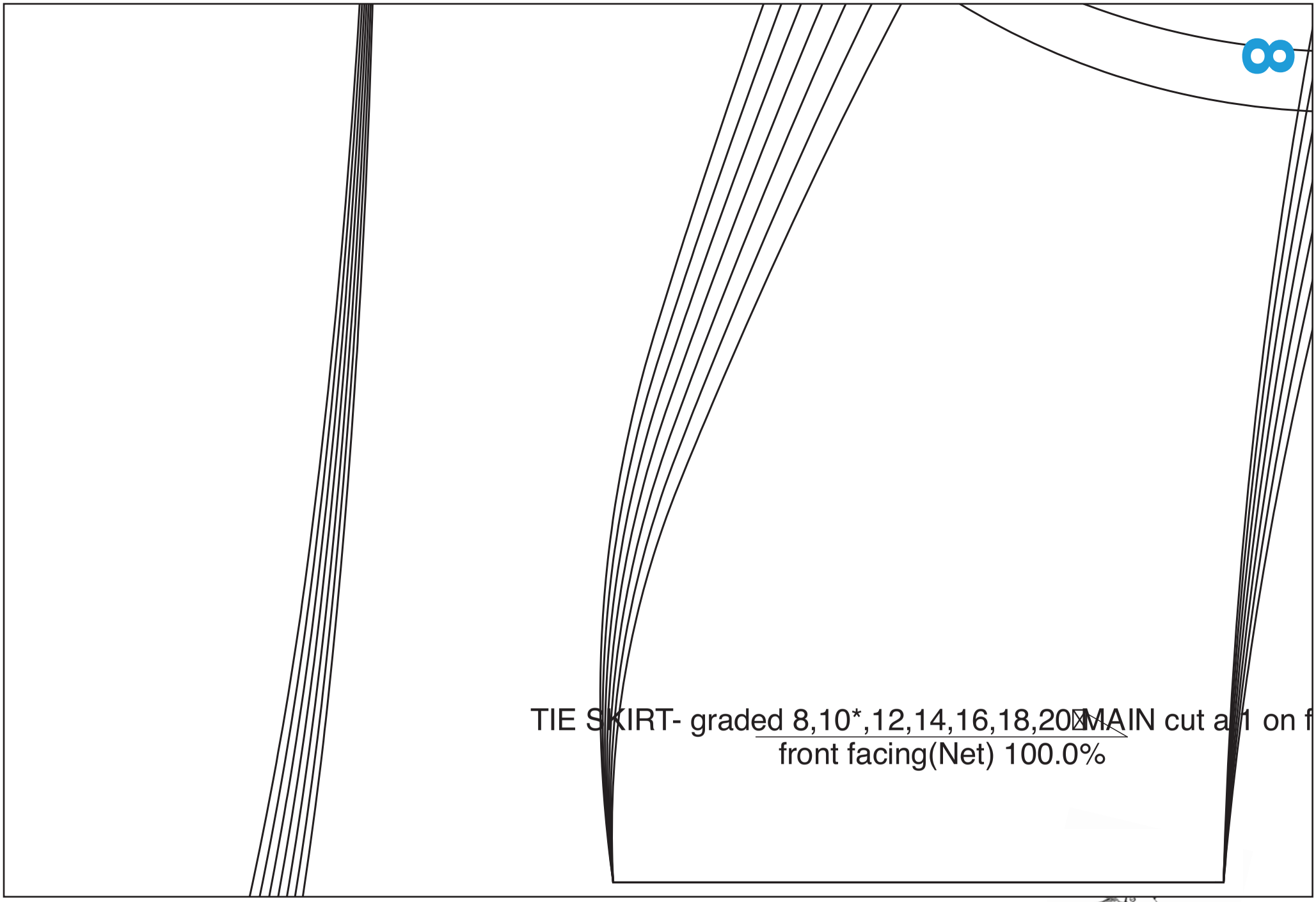

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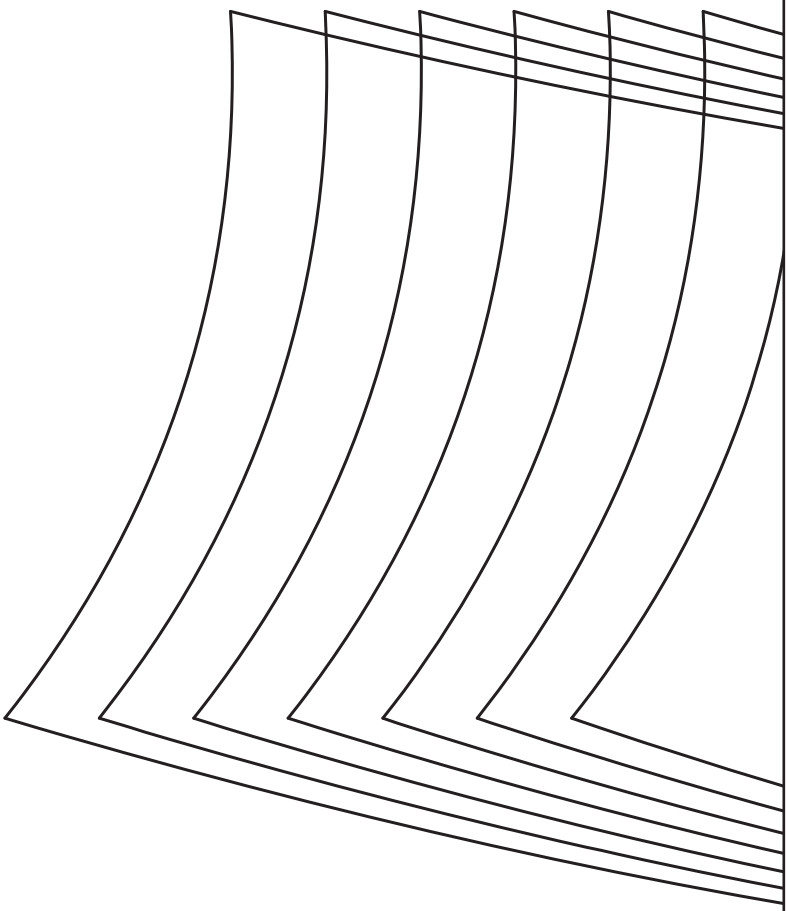

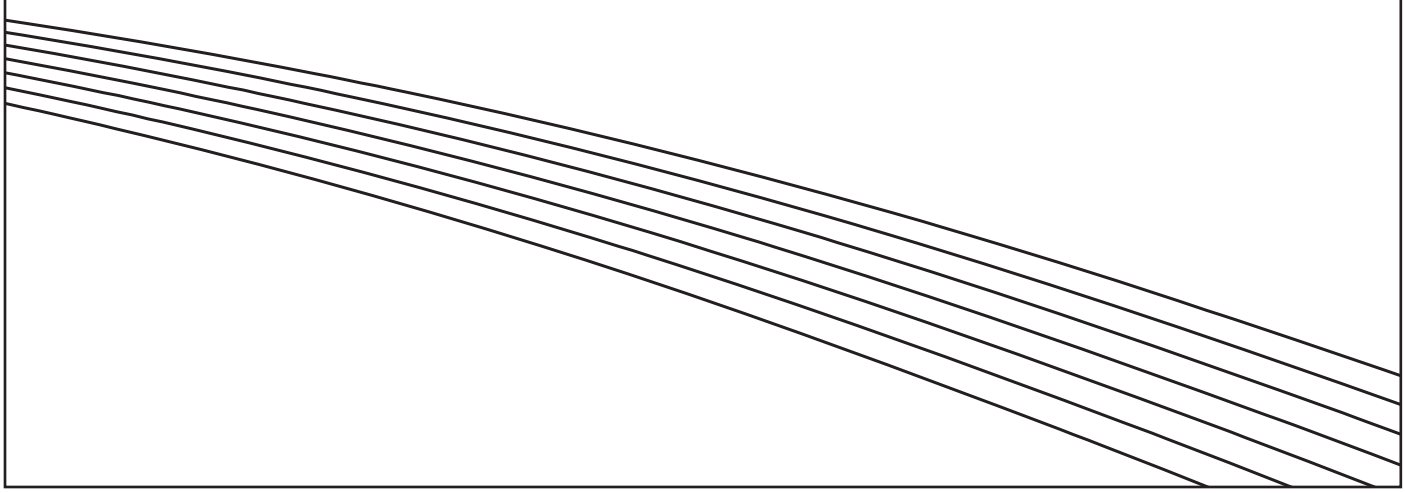

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back facing(Net) 100.0%

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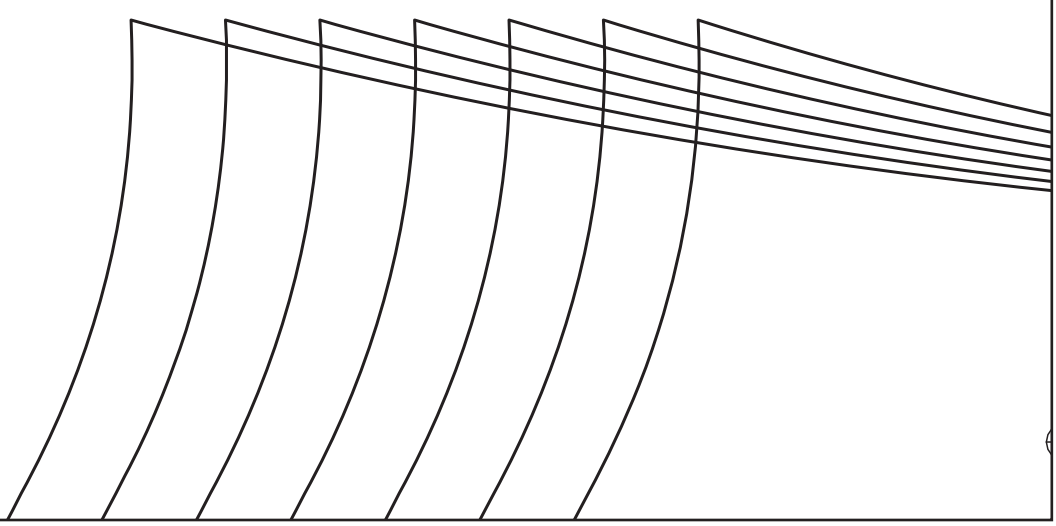

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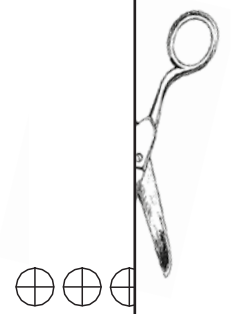

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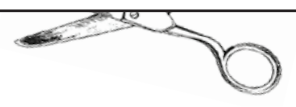

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TIE SKIRT- graded

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